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To: [Saric](#)
[James; <hamilton@kbs.msu.edu>](mailto:hamilton@kbs.msu.edu)
CC:
Date: 1/30/2014 8:18:03 AM
Subject: RE: Kalamazoo River work below Portage Creek

Steve,

Looks like this area is across the river from the Kalamazoo WWTP. Based on the location I would say this general area is likely to be targeted for future cleanup activities. As Jim indicated, restoration work will follow any cleanup activities.

Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Saric, James [mailto:saric.james@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 10:25 AM
To: hamilton@kbs.msu.edu
Cc: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Kalamazoo River work below Portage Creek

Steve,

I copied Paul Bucholtz on this email because I don't know the specific details of contamination in the area of the riverview launch. As I indicated earlier, we don't anticipate any TCRA work in Area 1. However, it appears that the riverview launch lies within what we call section 3 of the Kalamazoo river, which is targeted for potential future excavation work. I am just not sure of the precise location of the riverview launch with respect to known PCB contamination. Paul may be able to look at this closer, as he may be more familiar with the launch location.

I would think that even if this area required cleanup work in the future that the PRPs would be expected to restore the area to its existing function.

Regarding public access at Willow, you'll have to talk to Michael Berkoff about that.

Jim Saric
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-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Hamilton [mailto:hamilton@kbs.msu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 9:11 AM
To: Saric, James
Subject: Re: Kalamazoo River work below Portage Creek

Thanks Jim,

GP had once led me to believe otherwise.

So for this project:

<http://riverviewlaunch.com>

if they invest in riparian restoration, a canoe launch, etc., that area would not be slated for destructive cleanup activities in the foreseeable future?

Also we were wondering about the status of the public access at Willow Blvd/A Site.

Thanks,
Steve

On Jan 29, 2014, at 9:45 AM, Saric, James wrote:

> Steve,
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> I don't anticipate any new TCRA projects in Area 1 of the Kalamazoo River. The remaining work downstream of the confluence of Portage Creek and the Kalamazoo River will be address after a Record of Decision is issued for Area 1 of the Kalamazoo River.
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> Jim
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Hamilton [mailto:hamilton@kbs.msu.edu]
> Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 8:42 AM
> To: Saric, James
> Subject: Kalamazoo River work below Portage Creek
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> Jim,
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> I'd like to speak with you about whether there will be new TCRA work in the main stem between Portage Creek and Mosel Rd. and how that might affect a riverfront project in that reach. Can you please give me a call sometime? I will be available today 10-1145 and 2-5 on my mobile 269-290-8721.
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> Thanks,
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> Steve
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